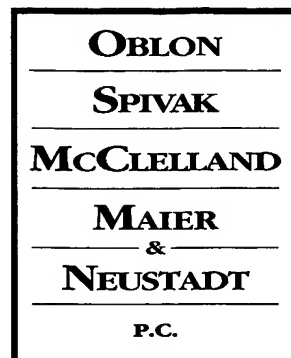




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Notice of Non Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the corrected replacement section of a  
complete listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.